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MANY LIVES LOST.

Breaking of Ice in Austrian River Is Causing Serious Floods.

(Associated Press.) Vienna, Jan. 7.—About a score of lives have been lost in Austria, as the result of floods caused by the breaking up of the ice in the rivers, due to rains and the melting of snow in consequence of unusually mild weather.

At Sosnec floating ice capsized a boat and eight persons were drowned.

A washout wrecked a train at Passau. Two persons were killed and seven were injured.

Two boys while skating at Jaskas were drowned through the breaking of the ice.

The rise in the Danube has been rapid. In South Bohemia the rivers have overflowed and threaten to flood Budweis and other towns.

PROFIT SHARING.

United States Steel Company Employees Subscribe for Sixteen Thousand Shares.

(Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 8.—Sixteen thousand of the 25,000 shares allotted to the United States Steel Company to its employees in its profit sharing plan, have already been subscribed for. J. Pierpont Morgan says he expects the remaining 9,000 shares to be subscribed within a few weeks.

The United States House committee on military affairs has concluded the preparations of the army appropriation bill, which carry appropriations of \$72,588,337, about \$5,000,000 less than the estimate. The appropriation last year was \$91,246,636.

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BOXER IN CUSTODY.

Arrested With Companion and Charged With Attempting to Pass "Bank of Engraving" Notes.

(Associated Press.) London, Jan. 8.—William J. Sullivan, the American boxer, better known as "Spike" Sullivan, and a companion named Charles Harris, were remanded at a police court to-day on the charge of attempting to pass "Bank of Engraving" notes. Both were refused. Sullivan denied all knowledge of the notes and said he had only met Harris casually at a railway station, while waiting a train which he intended to take for his training quarters.

CLEVELAND FIRE.

Part of the Y. M. C. A. Building Destroyed—Damage \$100,000.

(Associated Press.) Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 8.—Fire to-day partly destroyed the central building of the Y. M. C. A. at Prospect and Erie streets. The loss will aggregate \$100,000, partly insured.

There appears to be some reluctance on the part of municipal authorities in the French capital to countenance foreign control of the Paris and other gas works which an American syndicate is endeavoring to secure.

THE PREMIER BACK AT HIS OFFICE

CONGRATULATED ON RESTORATION TO HEALTH

Armenian Peddler Sentenced to Death For Murder—Lord Roberts' Gift to a Pensioner.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lady Laurier arrived here last night. Sir Wilfrid was at his office this morning and started work. A number of friends called on the Premier to congratulate him on his restoration to health. Sir Wilfrid left at noon to call on Lord Minto.

Imports Prohibited.

Jamaica has passed an order against the importing of cattle from Canada to the United States, on account of foot and mouth disease in New England.

Sentenced to Death.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 8.—Sian Azubily, the Armenian peddler from Syam Lumbere, at Tenby, Cape mines, on Oct. 28, was found guilty of wilful murder last night at Windsor, and sentenced to be hanged on March 18th.

Remembered by "Bobs."

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Sergeant Patrick Clougherty, who fought in India with Lord Roberts, has received a letter enclosing £2 from the commander-in-chief as a Christmas gift. Clougherty has been on the pension list for 35 years.

Scottish Curlers.

Quebec, Jan. 8.—The Scottish curlers arrived here yesterday afternoon and had their first game in the evening with the Quebecers, with partial success. Two rinks played at the Quebec curling club. Quebec won on both rinks on the former rink by a score of 26 to 6 and 18 to 5. The Scotchmen were successful on the Victoria rink, where they were ten ahead of the Quebec players. This morning they are playing the Quebec ladies' club in a friendly match, and this afternoon play four matches. Tonight they will be banqueted.

Winnipeg Clearings.

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—The Winnipeg clearing house returns for the week ending January 8th, 1903, were: Clearings, \$5,739,314; balance not stated. For the corresponding week in 1902 the clearings were \$4,622,296, and in 1901, clearings, \$2,489,382.

Charged With Poisoning.

Fredericton, Jan. 8.—York county grand jury has found a true bill against Mrs. Annie Marsten, of Meductic, charged with poisoning her husband. The trial is fixed for January 27th.

BURGHERS' PROPOSALS.

Sugest General Amnesty and the Abolition of the South African Constabulary.

(Associated Press.)

Pretoria, Transvaal, Jan. 8.—An influential meeting of burghers yesterday drafted an address for presentation to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and the legislative council, embodying the views of the leaders.

Among the recommendations are general amnesty, the maintenance of the Transvaal's pre-war regulations regarding natives, the importation of cattle by the government and their sale to the burghers at actual cost, and the abolition of the South African constabulary.

Generally urge the necessity for a moderate attitude and organization to assist the present government.

General Botha reported that \$525,000 had been collected in America and Europe for the relief of destitute Boers.

COAL ADVANCING.

Some Anthracite Sold in New York for \$12.50 a Ton.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 8.—The price of coal has been advanced to \$9.50 as a minimum and some anthracite has been sold at a high of \$12.50. A number of large dealers have commented over the situation and it is probable that a meeting will be held to-day to promulgate a schedule of retail prices.

The independent operators met in this city and agreed not to sell coal at less than \$10 a ton to the dealers. The coal roads, it was said by some of the officials, would continue to sell at \$5 a ton.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Young Man Killed Former Employer's Daughter and Shot Himself.

(Associated Press.)

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Albert King, 25 years old, recently entered the home of John Finlay, his former employer, and slashed the throat of Mr. Finlay's four-year-old daughter, Helen Marian, with a razor, nearly severing the head from the body. The child died instantly. King then went into an adjoining room and killed himself with a revolver. The only person in the house at the time was a nurse with whom King was in love, and who had rejected his advances.

Foxley Parish in Norfolk, Eng., has had one change of registers in 110 years. Canon North, the present rector, was appointed in 1840; his predecessor had held the living since 1792.

KILLED BY ROBBERS.

Saloon Keeper Shot While Defending His Property—Ex-Policeman in Custody.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Jan. 8.—A gang of robbers created much excitement in the western part of the city last night. One of them was captured during a robbery of a saloon, and later three of his companions, who had escaped, robbed another saloon and killed the proprietor.

The first robbery was in the saloon of Robert Koehler, 1,830 West 22nd street. Four men compelled the proprietor and several men who were in the place to remain quiet while they robbed the cash register. A small boy gave the alarm, and two policemen hurried to the place. The robbers fled, and in the chase, Sergeant Rose captured Edward Fitzgerald, an ex-policeman, who was one of the robbers. The companions of Fitzgerald attempted to kill Sergeant Rose, but he held Fitzgerald in front of him, and the prisoner was twice hit by the bullets of his friends, who were firing at the officer.

Two hours after the robbery of the Koehler saloon, three men, supposed to be the same those that had figured in the first robbery, entered the saloon of Anton Dufek, at 1,927 California avenue, and attempted to rob the place. The proprietor showed fight, and was shot and instantly killed by one of the robbers. All three of the men escaped.

BY TERMINAL COMPANY FOR FERRY PURPOSES

VICTORIAN SAID TO BE PURCHASED

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Many Reports as to What Will Be Done

Officials Expected to Re-

turn To Day.

It is understood the Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry Company has acquired the steamer Victorian from Messrs. Dodge & Co. for service between the Island terminus of its line and the Mainland. The steamer has been lying idle at Tacoma ever since she was removed from the northern run by her owners, and has been under the eye of the railway people for some time past. The deal has been carried through on behalf of the company by John Hendry, president, A. E. Woods, vice-president, and Thornton Fell, solicitors, who, with H. McGuire, engineer of the steamer Strathearn, and formerly of the tug Lorne, are now in the City of Destiny.

J. A. Thomson, inspector of boilers, and Capt. Collister, inspector of hulls, looked over the vessel last week, while she has also been examined by the company's engineers. As the officials of the company directly concerned are not expected until this afternoon it is impossible to learn just what their intentions are.

It was said, however, that the large barge Washington built by the Hale & Kern Company, of Portland, will be secured at a cost approximating \$30,000, and equipped with the Victorian's machinery, to be used as a combined passenger and freight ferry in pursuance of the terms of the original contract.

In this event it will not be necessary for the company to ask the rate-payers for an extension of time as the Washington would likely be ready for operation by the expiration of the time specified in the by-law.

Again it is stated that the company has abandoned this idea, and will alter the Victorian so as to adapt her for the purposes named in the by-law ratified by the people in 1900. This, it is said, will be done by sponsoring the steamer at the bow so as to permit cars being taken aboard there instead of at the stern, and stripping off part of the forward cabin.

The clause in the by-law originally passed provided that the vessel to be operated shall have accommodation for four hundred passengers and eight loaded freight cars of thirty thousand pounds capacity each, and shall have a uniform speed of not less than fourteen knots.

In regard to the deal for the barge, in reply to a query by a Times representative this afternoon J. H. Greer, the local ship broker, said that he was still in negotiation with the company in regard to the matter, but so far no action had been taken.

The steamer Victorian is well known in the city, having succeeded the City of Kingston on the Sound route. She was built at Portland for the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co. in 1891, by Capt. James W. Troup, the present manager of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. She made one excursion trip on the Columbia and then Capt. Troup brought her to Victoria and Puget Sound, and she was placed on the Victoria-Sound route in charge of Capt. Anderson, afterwards of the City of Kingston. She was soon afterwards sent back to the Columbia, after the loss of the City of Kingston, which was sunk by the liner Glenagle, after some unsatisfactory service with the George E. Starr and North Pacific. The Dodwells placed the steamer Victorian on the premises of the Northern railroad, with the intention of setting fire to them, while hidden bombs were discovered near the city, leading to the belief that dynamiting was contemplated. The police have been largely reinforced, and special orders have been promulgated for the civil guard to be in readiness for action.

FIGHTS WITH POLICE.

The Strike of Carmen in Barcelona Has Resulted in Serious Disturbances.

(Associated Press.)

Barcelona, Spain, Jan. 8.—The carmen's strike for higher wages is resulting in serious collisions with the police. Revolts were used in the street yesterday. The strikers threw petroleum on the premises of the Northern railroad, with the intention of setting fire to them, while hidden bombs were discovered near the city, leading to the belief that dynamiting was contemplated. The police have been largely reinforced, and special orders have been promulgated for the civil guard to be in readiness for action.

MINISTER ILL.

No Improvement in Condition of G. Greville, British Representative in Mexico.

(Associated Press.)

Laredo, Texas, Jan. 8.—A Mexico City special says: "There is no improvement in the health of Mr. Geo. Greville, the British minister to Mexico, and it is reported that he has asked to be recalled, as the climate of this country does not agree with him."

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In the construction of the great Nile Dam, recently opened by the Duke of Connaught, Messrs. John Alfred & Co. used 100,000 tons of British Cement, all of it of British manufacture. Over 90,000 tons of this quantity were supplied by works now owned by the Associated Portland Cement Manufacturers (1900) Ltd., of London. It included a large quantity of the

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WEATHER BULLETIN.
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 8-5 a.m.—The barometer, which has been abnormally high over this province, is falling in advance of a snow storm from the Pacific. This movement will cause a general rainfall and milder weather throughout the Pacific slope. The weather is cold between the ranges, and from Alberta down to Manitoba, the temperature is below zero. The lowest temperature is 28 below zero at Battleford.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Easterly to south-easterly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain. Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, unsettled and milder, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.07; temperature, 41; minimum, 40; wind, 8 miles N.; rain, .02 wet and clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .20; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 41; minimum, 14; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 50.18; temperature, 12; minimum, 8; wind, calm; weather, clear.

North Ward School—CROWDED LAST NIGHT

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ALD. McCANDLESS HAD BIG MEETING

NORTH WARD SCHOOL
CROWDED LAST NIGHT

People's Candidate for Mayoralty Received a Very Gratifying Reception
—Municipal Matters.

North Ward turned out in strong force last night to the meeting called by Ald. A. G. McCandless, the people's candidate for the mayoralty in the present municipal campaign. The room in the North Ward school, where the meeting was held, was inadequate to accommodate all who attended. The gathering, too, was certainly very representative and very attentive. There was hardly an interruption during the meeting, and all speakers received a patient hearing. His Worship had refused to respond to the invitation of Ald. McCandless to be present, and the expected meeting which had been hoped for did not therefore take place.

Robert Erskine was voted to the chair, and in a few opening remarks stated that he thought all right thinking people should vote for a change in mayors. The present contest was a very exceptional one, and he hoped that Ald. McCandless would be elected.

Ald. McCandless, on being called, said that he had announced the meeting and had invited the Mayor and all the members of the council board to be present. It coming before the people he wished it clearly understood that he had no particularly distinct policy different from that pursued by the mayors who had been holding office during the last five or six years. Back in Mayor Redfern's time the way had been prepared for the paving of the streets, and this work would be continued, no matter who was mayor. If elected it was his intention to do what he could to have Johnston and Yates streets paved this coming year, and he would keep at the work until the whole city was paved. But there was no more credit due this year's council in the matter than was due last year's. Mayor Hayward had given as one of the reasons for seeking re-election that he wished to see the James Bay works completed during his term of office. He did not believe that it would be completed in another year, and stated at the meeting in Spring Ridge the previous night that it would take two years more in which to see the whole undertaking carried out. The Colonist, with its usual tact, quoted him as saying five years, which was intended no doubt to bring ridicule on his remarks. If the work, however, was to keep the Mayor in power it might be made to last five years. (Applause.)

The speaker then told of how His Worship had attempted to head him off after he had bulletined a notice of motion in regard to appropriating available funds to the construction of a roadway across the flats, by wiring to Ottawa for the dredge. His Worship, however, received little satisfaction. The speaker was in favor of 100 feet of a roadway being built, and wanted to see that work progress without delay. Then the dredge could finish to the subject of the Indian reserve. Ald. McCandless said that this was a matter which he believed he had worked harder for the settlement of than any other man. He believed that the whole of the reserve should be handed over to the city. Mr. Dunsmuir was anxious that the question should be settled, but wanted sufficient of the property for a railway terminal. If the reserve was secured for the city it would be one of the most valuable assets Victoria would have. The property could be used for shipbuilding purposes, and for many other industries. In tracing the history of the negotiations regarding the reserve, Ald. McCandless pointed out that the northern part was always intended for a park. He had introduced the subject in the council five or six

years ago, and had worked for its accomplishment ever since. He had interviewed every minister who had come to Victoria on the subject, and had also written to Ottawa, and it was now a foregone conclusion that the city was to get that piece of land for park purposes. Referring to the sewers, he mentioned efforts made to borrow money on the rentals. These he proposed would bring \$7,000 to the city, and on the strength of this the city could borrow \$100,000 at 4 per cent. He thought that it was better for the city to do this, and have the whole city sewered. Ald. Barnard had afterwards brought in a by-law covering the matter, and this he had favored. It had frontal tax added, and some other modifications, but incorporated all the essentials of the original proposition. In fairness to Ald. Barnard he wished to state that of the \$200,000 which the by-law provided should be spent on the sewers that aldermen would not get a cent of the amount. The money would be spent in North Ward and James Bay, where these improvements were most needed. There would be from \$75,000 to \$100,000 spent in the city this summer, and the citizens would not feel the expenditure. All knew that the taxes had been raised over 25 per cent, but improvements were necessary and had to be paid for. He believed, however, in reducing the rate, for it was now too high. Last year there had been very heavy demands on the city treasury. There had been a demand for the large suits, for the deficit on the new High school, and for the exhibition aggregating between \$25,000 and \$30,000, and all was paid out of the general revenue. This would not have to be done next year, so that there was every chance of the taxes being reduced from one to two mills.

Dealing with the Carnegie library, the speaker contended that the council was not so much to blame for the present position of affairs as people had thought. The Mayor had favored the site opposite the post office, but finding that public opinion had changed, he was now op-

A SOLDIER FOUND

What He Looked For 35 Years.

Many interesting stories are still to be told by the heroes of the late War of the Rebellion. An old soldier of Morris, Ill., related his experience a short time ago.

"When I enlisted in the war," said he, "I was strong and healthy and weighed 180 pounds, and when I was discharged four years later, I only weighed 30 pounds, which was the result of a very bad stomach trouble, contracted while in the army."

I was treated by medical men for a long time, paying out hundreds of dollars but receiving no permanent benefit.

Patent medicines were also highly recommended for dyspepsia and stomach troubles, and I tried a number of them but got no relief, and in the end was actually worse. I became mentally and physically a wreck, had no energy to do business and I simply got enough sustenance from my food to keep soul and body together, and was in pain and misery constantly.

While in this condition I met a friend who asked me if I had used Grape-Nuts. I had not, but had eaten other prepared food and got no relief, and so had no confidence in any of them. He continued to urge me to use Grape-Nuts, saying his wife had become so much improved in health by using this particular food.

So, partly to please him, I bought a package and made my supper that night.

Grape-Nuts, fully expecting to suffer all night as the result. To my surprise and great joy it agreed with me perfectly.

I had a good appetite from that time on and Grape-Nuts was my only food for the first four months; then I began to partake of other food sparingly.

I gained very rapidly, mentally and physically, with energy and force restored, and I also gained in flesh, my weight increasing 35 pounds in about six months. My stomach, from which I had suffered unfold misery for 33 years, became perfectly healthy so that I could eat all kinds of food in connection with Grape-Nuts.

Today I am 92 years old and enjoy good health, and I believe Grape-Nuts to be the best of food products, scientifically prepared so as to contain the greatest amount of nutriment and tonic properties." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer *Chamfer* from Vancouver—Miss Isberg, Mrs. Gregory, L. J. Wheatfield, G. A. Tyler, Mrs. Leaxy, Jas. Godkin, A. R. Stebbings, Wm. Templeman, T. M. Henderson, H. D. Dewdney, T. Jones, Miss Edith Heron, A. Macdonald, Mrs. G. Godkin, Mrs. H. C. Crook, D. Bentall, G. Turnbull, Geo. A. McDonald, W. H. Hayward, Munro Miller, W. Young, A. P. Judge, H. D. Ayerill, F. Maclean, A. M. McMillan, D. Bentall, G. B. Swords, Mrs. McFarlane, Dorothy and Cicely Vincent, Miss McLean, W. T. Barnes, P. Cutlass, W. A. Allen, Jas. Kemp, Rev. A. B. Green, J. D. Donell, Miss Borden, Jas. Ferguson, G. B. Johnston, by Bell Irving, R. H. Ellice, P. B. Johnston, Mrs. Riggs, F. B. Ward, Mrs. A. Bowron, P. B. Fowler, Albert Waite, J. Williams.

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"Let the GOLD DUST twins do your work!"

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The speaker said that he was always in favor of local patronage even if at times it cost a little more. The money was circulated in the city, and it was better for everyone. Another matter which he had always supported was a railway to the northern end of the Island. Too much attention had been paid to outside propositions. If a road was built from Duncan to Cowichan thence to Alberni and then to the north end of the Island, he believed that the benefits accruing would be more beneficial to the city than the Klondike, where local merchants had to compete against the strongest kind of competition. It was a well known fact that along the route of the proposed railway hundreds of settlers could be located. He had it on the authority of Harry Smith, one who had spent years in the country, that the road would be of easy grade and, after considering all things, he was strongly convinced that the construction of the line would mean more to the city than any railway which might have its terminus four or five hundred miles north of Victoria.

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THE FADED TELEGRAMS.

We really think the gentlemen who are opposing Mayor Hayward are carrying the fight too far into Africa—or perhaps we should say into Australia and round the world. It is true His Worship gathered a number of prominent and distinguished gentlemen together on the occasion of the completion of the Pacific cable, furnished them with texts, in the form of telegrams, for eloquent discourses on the glories of the Empire generally and the enterprise of the colonies in particular. Those dispatches were popularly supposed to have passed over the new route, and the truth was not discovered until a bill for a sum in the neighborhood of a hundred dollars was presented by the C. P. R. Telegraph Company, "through the courtesy of Mr. Christie," the manager. That is to say, the telegrams were faded, and as they were faded there must have been a faker. The truth of these propositions being established, it follows as a natural sequence that the orators were gathered together on false pretences and were to put the matter bluntly, made fools of. But this poor old world would be a dull place to live in if its inhabitants were not given a trifle of license occasionally, the imagination permitted to run riot, and the sense of the humorous allowed free course. The defence of His Worship will be, if he takes the trouble to defend himself, that it was necessary for Victoria to let the world know that she was still in the ring—not the cable ring, but in the arena as one of the important places of the Pacific Coast. As an abstract proposition it is well to be honest, sincere and truthful in deed as well as in word, but for Mayors and cities desire to maintain their positions it may sometimes be necessary to resort to stratagem. His Worship is an expert in tactics, and all his resources have been called into play, during the last year particularly, for the purpose of convincing the ratepayers of Victoria, that it is essential he should be given a fourth term. The matter of the faded telegrams is but an incident in the campaign of fraud and deceit.

HOPE FOR A DERELIOT.

After sulking in his tent for a couple of years because he was not selected as leader of the Conservative party, there is a strong probability that Hon. George E. Foster will again attempt to gain a seat in Parliament. He has been offered a nomination by the Conservatives of North Ontario in succession to Angus McLeod, who died in Vancouver while on a business trip to the coast. Mr. Foster should carry that seat, as it is a recognized Conservative stronghold. But it is hard to say. The Conservative financial juggles appears to be a perpetual source of weakness in a constituency. His "moments of political weakness" have become chronic. He first represented King's, N. B., in the House of Commons. He was driven thence and made a stand for a seat in York, in the same province. The situation became too warm for him

there, and he went up against and out before Mr. Blair in St. John. But there must surely be an end to tribulation. Possibly Mr. Foster has at last reached a haven of rest. It is particularly noticeable that his former colleagues are not pressing his claims to a seat with enthusiasm. That may be attributed to the selfishness of human nature. Mr. Foster is not a man to inspire either love or confidence. His cold, calculating, sneering austerity, coupled with his ill-concealed contempt for his brothers in affliction, has created a feeling of dislike which cannot be overcome. Nevertheless, if he were in Parliament with the Conservatives in the majority, his claim to a portfolio could not be contested. Perhaps the men who consider themselves leaders think there would not be enough portfolios to go round, and therefore they would prefer to see Mr. Foster remain in permanent retirement. But let ambitions Tories set their minds at rest. There will be no portfolios for Mr. Borden to give out for a few years. Mr. Foster will have ample time to run himself out in Northern Ontario before such a misfortune overtakes Canada.

A CRUEL BLOW.

Yesterday was a sad, sad day for the Conservative opposition in Ontario. After wandering for upwards of thirty years in the wilderness, leaving many leaders buried by the wayside, the present chief of the party was carried in spirit, after a very close general election, into a high mountain and obtained a glimpse of the fair land of power and plenty. Mr. Whitney, we believe, affected a hopefulness he was far from feeling in his heart. He probably had misgivings that when the side issues had been removed, the confidence of the electors would return to the party which has administered the affairs of the province for such an unprecedented length of time in a business-like manner, and without leaving an opening for a single substantial charge against the integrity of the various administrations. It is true there have been vehement allegations of corruption. It is also true that supporters of the government in the heat of conflict have been guilty of acts which have been deplored by all who hold sacred popular institutions. Such lapses have grieved the hearts of all thoughtful and right-minded men. The government of Ontario has indicated its attitude towards offenders by the passage of laws covering the offences. And it has enforced the laws and punished wrong-doers. Is there on record an instance of a Conservative government proceeding against its friends on account of an unlawful act perpetrated on its behalf? We have yet to hear of it. On the contrary, the most flagrant instances of corruption and actual criminality have been defended on the floor of the House of Commons and condoned by the votes of a partisan majority. Seats have been boldly stolen by the acts of returning-officers and candidates receiving a minority of the votes have been seated in Parliament. Far be it from us to suggest that the wrong-doing of Conservatives is any palliation of evil wrought by Liberals. All we claim is that in the one case an honest effort has been made to preserve the sanctity of free institutions; in the other the dominant idea has been to attain or retain power in defiance of the popular will. The adherents of Toryism have not been so much to blame for this as their leaders. They simply followed the example of the men who sold the Canadian Pacific charter for a pittance with which to corrupt the constituencies and who later introduced and forced through the House the infamous Gerryander Act—and which, by the way, will be repealed at the coming session of Parliament and a new measure, fair to both parties, introduced in its stead. And yet, in face of the records, a tremendous howl has arisen from the Conservative press of Ontario about corruption. This cry has been echoed in some of the newspapers of British Columbia. If the editors were as familiar with the political history of Canada as they ought to be they would refrain. Perhaps they have forgotten that Colonel Prior was driven from the Dominion Parliament because of corrupt acts and that Mr. Earle might have been treated in the same manner but for reasons into which we do not desire to enter. And we would not like to wrong the Colonel by saying there was any difference in degree between his wrong-doing in the last instance and the iniquity of his acts on the other occasions in which he had appeared before the people. The fact appears to be that the general policy of the Dominion or the Ontario governments cannot be successfully attacked, so the opposition in both cases confine themselves to general charges of corruption. The incongruity of the situation will be at once understood when we point out that two of the three constituencies in which elections were held yesterday were opened by the courts on account of the corrupt acts of Conservatives.

Now will the severity of the blow be felt alone by the Conservative opposition in Ontario. Mr. Whitney is eager for office, but not more eager than his brothers in affliction who annually assemble at Ottawa. They all feel that if a Tory government were in power at Toronto the great province of Ontario might be turned into a strong tower from which the next Dominion campaign might be conducted. That was Sir Charles Tupper's

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per original plan of campaign—to capture the outposts first, and the rest would be easy. But the outposts have so far refused to capitulate. There never was more than a mere glimmer of hope of capturing Ontario. That ray has been entirely shut out by the bye-elections held yesterday. The Ross government is now assured of a sufficient working majority. The opposition of Mr. Whitney will collapse as has been in the past.

Our neighbors in the state of Washington have recently been moving in the matter of better government for their cities. They have begun by appointing a joint commission from Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane to consider and recommend to the state legislature the enactment of certain measures applicable to cities of the first class. The following will be recommended to the legislature for enactment:

An act relieving cities and towns from liability for death or damage to persons or property upon streets, alleys or other public places which have not been improved and opened to public travel; an act authorizing cities of the first class to assess for local improvement lands belonging to the state, counties and school districts and other public corporation property held for speculation; an act regulating the institution of actions for damages for personal injury and death by wrongful act against cities by or she should have a definite object in view, and the education received should no longer be the general though necessary—education of the public school, but should be specially adapted to his future vocation in life. If a pupil proposes to be an architect, engineer, doctor, clergyman, teacher, accountant, storekeeper, mechanic, farmer or miner, common sense would suggest that there are certain subjects which are highly necessary to others. Many of the subjects taught are common to all, and are therefore sought for by all pupils, but the exigencies of the Western "frenzied life" are too great for pupils to spend many years in acquiring classical education when they may require a mechanical, scientific or commercial education.

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To the Editor:—The article of Mr. A. Huggett, published in yesterday's Times, meets with my warm approval. I think it may venture to claim the merit of having urged upon the school board some years ago the advisability of appointing a special teacher for penmanship and bookkeeping, with a special view toward fitting pupils for a commercial career. At that time there was an expert in handwriting in the city and several of our present teaching staff obtained lessons from him, to the evident benefit both of themselves and of their classes. I also caused an inquiry to be made amongst the teachers as to the best system of teaching handwriting, and with a recommendation from the majority of the teachers the board ordered the adoption of the vertical system throughout the schools of the city. Without claiming that the penmanship is equal to the requirements of a first class clerk in a mercantile establishment, I yet venture to assert that a pupil leaving the public schools of Victoria is far in advance in this respect to the work of seven or eight years ago, and is distinctly superior to other schools of the province.

The proposal, however, of Mr. Huggett is very much more ambitious and far-reaching. It is, besides, eminently practical and practicable.

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tive inquiry that one gets bewildered by it.

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Divine service will be held at Congregational Emmanuel to-morrow (Friday) evening at 7.30. Rabbi Montague N. R. Cohen will preach on "Joseph, the Dreamer." Service on Saturday morning at 10.15.

David B. Reid died at his home at North Saanich yesterday, aged 81 years and 7 months. Decedased was a native of Perthshire, Scotland. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him. The funeral is arranged for Saturday at 2 p.m.

Another old-timer passed away at the Provincial Home, Kamloops, on Saturday night in the person of Richard Maitby, who was admitted to that institution in July, 1900, coming from Victoria in whose vicinity he had lived for 42 years. He was a native of Yorkshire, England, and was 88 years of age. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, Rev. H. S. Akhurst officiating.

The bodies of the mail couriers, McIntyre and Abbey, who lost their lives in Taku Arm, have not yet been recovered. The most careful search has been conducted without success, although the mail-bags were found some time ago. The place where the accident occurred is only about 300 feet wide, lying between an island and the mainland. In spite of having this advantage no trace of the bodies has been found.

P. A. Babington, D. D. G. M., assisted by an efficient staff, installed the officers of Columbia Lodge I. O. O. F., last evening as follows: S. Reid, N. G.; F. Taylor, V. G.; R. W. Fawcett, rec. sec.; Wm. Jackson, financial secretary; Geo. T. Fox, treasurer; Wm. Somerville, warden; R. Marwick, conductor; W. H. Huxtable, O. G.; Chas. Minckler, L. G.; J. Pottinger, B. S. N. G.; T. L. Toy, L. S. N. G.; P. W. Dempster, R. S. V. G.; A. P. L. Calderwood, L. S. V. G.; J. S. Smith, R. S. S.; J. Valo, L. S. S.; R. Deacon, chaplain. Dominion Lodge officers will be installed this evening.

The visit of President Howard, of the Western Fuel Company, to Nanaimo, will, it is fully expected, mean the further development of the coal fields acquired by them from the New Vancouver Coal Company. In addition to the shaft which is to be sunk on Newcastle Island, another will be opened near the old Northfield wharf at Departure Bay. At this point the same layer of coal which will be encountered on Newcastle Island will be struck. The New Vancouver Coal Company formerly operated at Northfield, the workings being much farther inland than the new shaft which it is intended to sink.

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The keeper, John Thompson, has made his annual report respecting Beacon Hill park. It gives in detail the work accomplished during the past year. As a result of the havoc caused by the storms at the close of the year previous 36 cords of wood were cut up and sent to the Old Men's Home. The deer are reported to be now in much improved quarters, and are doing much better. One half of the old deer park is leveled ready for seeding in the spring. The small lake has been thoroughly cleaned during the year. The keeper advises the regravelling of some parts of the roads and the cutting down of some of the dead trees. The inhabitants of the park at present are given as follows: Three bears, five deer, twenty-five guinea pigs, twelve rabbits, seven eagles, two owls, three seabirds, eleven swans, seven geese, twenty-four ducks, twenty-four pigeons, four cockatoos, one parrot, one blackbird, one magpie, seven pheasants, two blue jays, two quail, one pulture and one hawk.

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Owing to the public gathering called by the Mayor for Friday evening, it has been thought best to postpone the Y. M. C. A. meeting till Monday evening next, to meet in Harmony hall, View street, at 8 o'clock.

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"A Trip Through the Orient, Japan, Mongolia and China" will be the subject of a lecture delivered by Rev. Archibald Ewing, under the auspices of the Young People's Guild, of St. Andrew's church, on Monday evening, the 12th inst. The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views.

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(CHAPTER XXII.—Continued.)

It was nearly Christmas before news of Elizabeth's engagement reached Phil Duncan at St. Moritz. It was Mr. Cleveland who wrote. He had promised Phil to give an eye to things at Lynbrook and report from time to time; but as there was nothing to report, he had not written until the second week in December. The astonishing item of news was in a postscript.

Phil gave a prolonged whistle which made Basil look up suddenly from his breakfast-plate with an inquiring glance in his eye.

"It's a letter from Mr. Cleveland," Phil explained, "and it contains a most astonishing piece of news."

"Indeed?"

"Elizabeth is engaged to be married."

Basil dropped his eyes without remark and went on with his breakfast.

"You do not appear to be interested," Phil said, with a smile.

"Why should I be?"

"Oh, well, you knew the family, and Elizabeth's is certainly an interesting personality."

"More interesting than admirable."

"From your point of view, no doubt. But you have a reason for disliking her."

"Rather I had a reason; but that page of history is closed."

"Not necessarily. Circumstances alter cases. Dorothy will be free to follow her own heart."

"My dear fellow," Basil answered, with a pathetic smile. "Dorothy has always been free to follow her own heart."

"No, Basil, in that you are mistaken. Dorothy has been dominated by a stronger will than her own."

"Basil looked up with a smile. "I have no wish to argue the matter," he said. "In any case, we cannot alter the past."

"But we need not let the past dominate the future."

"I do not see very clearly how we are to avoid it. The past and future stand related to each other as soil to seed, or trunk to branch; our to-morrows grow out of our yesterdays."

"But what of out-to-days? The present is in our grasp. The clay is in our fingers to mould as we will."

You are thinking of Dorothy?"

"Yes. She gave you up from a mistaken sense of duty. She honestly believed that her sister would die by natural or unnatural means, unless she promised to remain by her side. She was literally terrorized into the course she took; but now that she is once more free, what is to hinder—"

"My dear Phil, you are the best friend I have in the world, and I owe everything to you, even my hope of Heaven."

"No, Basil, don't say that."

"But I do say it, Phil. I did not think to re-open this subject again even with you. For several months, as you know, it has been a sealed book between us. But I am glad the talk has been started, nevertheless. There is one thing I always meant to tell you some time, but I put it off, for I could not do it without re-opening all the past. When I went to Cornwall I meant to take my own life."

"I guessed as much—that is the reason I followed you."

Basil dropped his coffee cup suddenly and stared.

"The conviction came upon me one day at Lynbrook." Phil went on, "it became so irresistible that I was bound to act upon it."

"But you never told me," Basil said, with a gasp.

"No; in your state of health, to have told you would have defeated the very end I had in view."

"Then you got your own doctor to send me here for my sake?"

"Not so. It was after he had ordered me abroad that I began to fear about you."

For a moment there was silence; then Basil said, slowly: "If you had arrived five minutes later, you would have been too late."

"I did not know the margin was so narrow as that," Phil said with a little shudder.

"It seems to me now like a hideous dream," was the reply. "There is no sense of reality about it, no cohesion, no sequence. I was simply weighed down with an unutterable feeling of despair."

My one desire was to escape, to throw off the burden, to be at rest."

"But God meant otherwise," Phil said, reverently.

"Ah, Phil, I had no God in those dark days! I had lost the faith of my childhood."

"But God had not lost you. That explains all that has happened since."

"A man without faith is a poor creature, Phil. He is at the mercy of every adverse wind, and when health slips from him he has nothing left."

"He is not conscious of anything left," Phil said, with a smile. "But I reckon we are never forsaken; and in ways that we do not understand things work round in the long run to the right end."

"Yes, I am getting back again to that point myself," Basil answered, with a thoughtful look in his eyes.

"And yet you talked just now as though you believed something totally different."

"Did I? I was not aware of it."

Phil laughed. "My dear fellow," he said, "when I as much as hinted just now that the mistakes of the past might be rectified, you shut me up in a moment."

"Excuse me, Phil, but I fear I don't quite see what you are driving at."

"We were talking about Dorothy Cleveland."

"Yes, go on."

"Well, with Elizabeth out of the way,

TIMES DAILY FASHION HINTS.

For boys of from three to seven years there is nothing so generally satisfactory as the Russian blouse suit, which is a combination of shirts and trousers, and seems to form the connecting link in dress between infancy and boyhood. The suit pictured is made of dark red French flannel. It closes on the right side, and is trimmed with white braid and small white buttons.

she will be able to follow her own heart."

"Exactly. What next?"

"Don't be cynical, Basil."

"My dear fellow, I was never more serious."

"Dorothy Cleveland is one of the sweetest girls on earth."

"I have never said anything to the contrary."

"You loved her once?"

"I did, to my sorrow."

"No, no, Basil. True love is not such a tender plant that it shrivels up and dies under the first frost of disappointment."

"I admit it dies hard, and leaves a terrible desolation in its place."

"It doesn't die at all, Basil, and you know it."

"My dear Phil, you are actually getting dogmatic."

"We have a right to dogmatize on matters of which we are certain."

Basil laughed.

"Oh, I say, old man, is this an argument from experience?"

"If it is, it should be all the more convincing. My point is, there is no reason why you and Dorothy should not come together again."

"There you are mistaken, Phil. There is a very strong reason."

"What is it?"

"The existence of two people."

"Who are they?"

"Dorothy Cleveland and myself."

"Excuse me, but that is mere quibbling."

"Not so. Dorothy gave me up deliberately. She knew what she was about. She had her reasons, one of which you have mentioned. But how do you know that she had not other reasons and stronger ones?"

"Do you think her sister alone decided her?"

"I do."

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HANDBALL. INTER-CLUB TOURNAMENT.

Arrangements are being made by the James Bay Athletic Association for a club handic和平 tournament. It is possible that teams from the Barracks, Fernwoods and the Firemen will oppose the Bay.

F. Y. M. A. TOURNEY.

Efforts are being made to arrange a handball tournament at the F. Y. M. A. hall on Friday, the 16th.

WRESTLING.

MELOD CHAMPION.

Dan Melod won the championship of America at catch-as-catch-can wrestling and the \$1,000 end of a \$2,000 purse by getting the better of Tom Jenkins, "the King had a bad leg, caused by blood poisoning, and the pain caused by the points of a brass buckle entering the flesh of the leg made a quick end to the best of Melod's work. The fall was by a three-quarter Nelson in 50 minutes, and Melod got the second in 24 minutes on a crotchet, and half Nelson hold. The match was fast from the start, Melod winning on the aggressive almost all the time."

THE TURF.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the North Pacific Fair Association was held in Portland yesterday, when dates were selected for the spring and fall meets throughout the circuit. The spring dates as announced

Victoria—May 22nd and 23rd.

Vancouver—May 23rd to 25th.

Seattle—June 6th to July 1st.

Oregon—Portland—July 3rd.

Vancouver—July 1st to 4th.

Everett—July 2nd to 4th.

Whatcom—July 2nd to 4th.

Spokane—July 2nd to 4th.

The fall schedule is:

Seattle—August 1st to 29th.

Whatcom—August 31st to September 5th.

Everett—September 7th to 12th.

Seattle—September 14th to 19th.

Portland—September 21st to 26th.

North Yakima—September 28th to October 4th.

New Westminster—September 29th to October 2nd.

Vancouver—September 7th, October 3rd to 5th.

Victoria—October 6th to 10th.

The Dales—September 28th to October 2nd.

Lagrange—October 5th to 10th.

Spokane—October 5th to 13th.

Bellingham—October 12th to 17th.

Walla Walla—October 19th to 24th.

Longview—October 26th to 31st.

On apologizing, the King's County Association, of Seattle, which was last year expelled for transgressing on Vancouver's lines, was reluctantly reinstated.

W. H. Wehrung, of Hillsboro, being chosen president, and Robert Leighton, of the Vancouver Jockey Club secretary. Any local association taking others than the dates allotted will either be outlawed or made to pay a heavy fine.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.

It is probable from present indications that the Capitals will have to play off with Ladysmith for the championship of the province. The first match of this league, contested by the Ladysmith and Cumberland teams at the latter place, resulted in a victory for the Ladysmith eleven by a score of 4 to 1. If the Ladysmith team is capable of defeating Cumberland on their own ground, it is probable that the two local teams will also win when Cumberland visits Ladysmith in a few days. If this results, the championship of British Columbia will be decided



Many women and doctors do not recognize the real symptoms of derangement of the female organs until too late.

"I had terrible pains along my spinal cord for two years and suffered dreadfully. I was given different medicines, wore plasters; none of these things helped me. Reading of the cures that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought about, I somehow felt that it was what I needed and bought a bottle to take. How glad I am that I did so; two bottles brought me immense relief, and after using these bottles more I felt new life and blood surging through my veins. It seemed as though there had been a regular house cleaning through my system, that all the sickness and poison had been taken out and new life given me instead. I have saved dozens of my friends to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Good health is indispensable to happiness, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has secured this to me."

Mrs. LAURA L. BRUMMER Crown Point, Indiana, Secretary Ladies Relief Corps.—\$20000 forfeit if original of above letter proving falsehood cannot be produced.

Every sick woman who does not understand her ailment should write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.

between the Capitals, of this city, and the Ladysmith team by playing a series of games. The Ladysmith team at Victoria, however, is not available. The Ladysmith Leader, referring to the New Year's day game, says:

"The Ladysmith Leader team of Association footballers played the Cumberland team and won handily. In spite of the difference in the number of goals scored by the contending teams the game was well worth watching, and was enjoyed by the spectators. The score was 1 to 1 in favor of Ladysmith. The football game was short 22 minutes of full time, and this difference will be played off at Ladysmith when the Cumberland team comes down to play Nanaimo team shortly."

COLUMBIAS v. EGERTA.

A match will be played on Saturday afternoon between the Columbias and Egerta football teams, commencing at 3 o'clock promptly. The local team has already made two fruitless efforts to defeat the visitors, and have decided to try again. The Columbias team follows: Goal, Marshall; full backs, Shanks and Hughes; half backs, Rutherford, Johnson, Smith; forwards, Berkley, Wilson, McLean, Hughes and Lawson.

MEETING NEXT WEEK.

There will be a meeting of the Victoria Amateur Football Club next week for the purpose of discussing business of importance. Matters in connection with the formation of a provincial league will be dealt with. A full attendance is desired.

PING PONG.

CHAMPION DEFEATED.

There was some interesting play in connection with the tournament at the Berlin hotel, last Saturday. Perhaps the game which attracted the most attention was that between J. Leeming and C. S. Wilson (Victoria's champion), which resulted in a win for Leeming in two straight sets, 6-3, 6-1; J. Leeming and F. G. Wilson beat E. Bell and A. McDonald, by default.

The Industrial Mining & Development Company, Limited, has been incorporated with a capitalization of \$100,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares. It will operate a group of mines in the Gold mining division.

Courts of Revision and Appeal are announced to hold sittings at New Westminster on January 15th and at Kaslo on January 23rd.

There appears in this issue of the Gazette information relative to the Nobel Foundation, or endowment, which was approved of by His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway in June last.

Briefly it may be stated this endowment or foundation rests upon the will, dated 27th November, 1895, of Dr. Alfred Nobel, an engineer and a distinguished philanthropist of Sweden, who directed that the interest upon a certain portion of his fortune, as set forth at length in his will, should be distributed annually, in five equal portions, as prizes to those who, in the course of the year elapsed, should have rendered the greatest service to humanity in the five following ways, respectively: 1. Making the most important discovery or invention in the domain of the physical or natural sciences. 2. Making the most important discovery in chemistry or contributing most to perfect any existing branch thereof. 3. Making the most important discovery in the domain of physiology or of medicine. 4. Producing the literary work most remarkable in exposition or interpretation of the doctrine of idealism. 5. Doing the most for the brotherhood of man in the direction of suppressing or reducing standing armies, as well as for the formation and increase of peace congresses.

The testator, it may be added, was emphatic in willing that in the distribution of these prizes, no account whatever shall be taken of nationality, so that in every instance the prize is to go to the most worthy, whether or not he belongs to the Scandinavian kingdom.

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